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Applicant: John HYNES et al.	Art Unit: 2833
Serial No.: 09/863,948	Examiner: F. Figueroa
Filed: May 23, 2001	
Title: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HAVING A SOLDER-ARRAY INTERFACE SURFACE	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-months extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 16, 2003, or until May 16, 2004.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$420.00 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

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Respectfully submitted,

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